

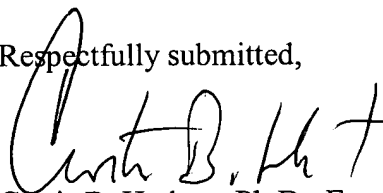
REMARKS

Claims 1-28 are pending. Claims 16-28 have been allowed and claims 1-15 have been rejected for non-statutory double patenting in light of U.S. Patent No. 6,717,411. Accordingly, enclosed herein is a Terminal Disclaimer in light of U.S. Patent No. 6,717,411.

In view of the foregoing, it is submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration and prompt allowance of the application are respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned if the Examiner believes it would be useful to advance prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Curtis B. Herbert". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Curtis" being the most prominent part.

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